



Atty. Docket No. IDE61601

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : PCT/JP98/05515
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INAGAKI, Takeo et al :
: Examiner: Mark ZIMMER
Serial No.: 09/367,483 :
: Art Unit: 1712
Filed: October 18, 1999 :
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For: LOW CROSS-LINKING-DENSITY :
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's action of May 30, 2001,
applicant requests that the above-identified application be
amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, line 13. Replace "agent" with --region--.

Page 7, lines 21 and 22. Please cancel the amendment
made in applicants response dated April 30, 2001. (i.e., please
use original).

line 25. Replace "agent which causes low"
with --region where--.

Replace ", " with --is low--.